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Mr. Dean Gould
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1220 Pacific Highway
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Re: FFA Schedule Extension Request for OU-1, Site 18 and OU-2A, Site 24, Marine Corps
Air Station, El Toro, dated August 3, 2001


Dear Mr. Gould:

EPA has received your request for an extension to the FFA schedule for submittal of the Draft ROD for Sites 18 and 24. We understand that the delay is due to allowing time for DOJ to review and sign the IDP Settlement Agreement. We are encouraged that the Agreement has already been signed by the Navy and the Water Districts and hope, as the Navy does, that this will be the last extension request for this Draft ROD.

Given the above understandings, EPA grants the Navy's request for an extension to submit the Draft ROD for Sites 18 and 24 from November 28, 2001 to January 9, 2002.

If you have any questions, please call me at (415) 744-2366.

Sincerely,


Nicole Moutoux
Project Manager
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